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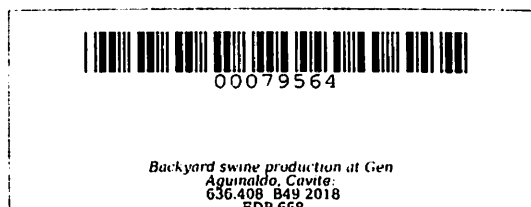
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ABSTRACT

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The project was conducted to serve as an opportunity for the student to enhance knowledge and skills in hog production through actual operations and management of a backyard hog fattening enterprise; gain additional skills in managing a hog raising business; and gain profit from the sale of swine.

Hogs were fed three times a day at 8:00 am, 12:00 nn, and 4:00 pm. With starter pellet on the first month, grower pellet was given to the animals until marketing. Clean water was provided at all times. The seven heads of piglets, with an average initial weight of 17.34 kg, weighed an average final body weight of 93.57 kg after 95 days of rearing. The total feeds that were consumed by the seven hogs weighed 1,400 kilograms. The average daily gain was 802.21 grams and the feed conversion efficiency of 2.62. The project earned an income of ₱ 16,802.95 from the total expenses of ₱ 65,352.05 and return of investment of the project was 25.7 percent.

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INTRODUCTION

Hog raising has become a very industrialized enterprise. While pigs are pigs, natural hog raising and raising pigs for meat on a small scale require a different way of thinking. You have a few options regarding your management style and scope of operation (Munniksma, 2016).

Hog raising has been a profitable business for Filipinos and a source of extra income for most families especially in rural areas all over the country. Not only that growing pigs bring extra profit, this type of rural business is also a quick remedy for people who are preparing for bigger celebration months ahead like weddings, barrio fiesta, birthday celebrations, and other gatherings that need food preparation. Other than providing a secondary source of income for small families, hog raising is a fast-growing home based business in the Philippines which has the potential for high profits in a relatively short period of time (Braganza, 2018).